

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Director, Insurance Medical Services – Establishment – Smt. H.R. Aradhana Devi, Pharmacist, Grade-II, O/o Director Insurance Medical Services, Telangana, Hyderabad – Certain irregularities committed in purchase of medicines - Departmental proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charges - Issued.

LABOUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING & FACTORIES (Emp-Vig) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.152

Dated: 09.04.2019
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From the Director General, Vigilance and Enforcement and Ex-officio Principal Secretary to Government, G.A. (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.5 (C.No.1190/V&E/D1/2018, Dt.01.02.2019.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Smt. H.R. Aradhana Devi, Pharmacist, Grade-II, O/o Director Insurance Medical Services, Telangana, Hyderabad who has committed certain irregularities in purchase and supply of medicines to ESI Hospitals and Dispensaries etc., in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 adopted by Telangana State.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of Article of Charges, a list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure – II to IV).

3. Smt. H.R. Aradhana Devi, Pharmacist, Grade-II, O/o Director Insurance Medical Services, Telangana, Hyderabad is directed to submit written statement of her defence and to state whether she desires to be heard in person within ten (10) working days from the date of receipt of this Order.

4. Smt. H.R. Aradhana Devi, Pharmacist, Grade-II, O/o Director Insurance Medical Services, Telangana, Hyderabad is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Smt. H.R. Aradhana Devi, Pharmacist, Grade-II, O/o Director Insurance Medical Services, Telangana, Hyderabad is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para (3) above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Smt. H.R. Aradhana Devi, Pharmacist, Grade-II, O/o Director Insurance Medical Services, Telangana, Hyderabad is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that she is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

Dr. SHASHANK GOEL
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Smt. H.R. Aradhana Devi, Pharmacist, Grade-II, O/o Director Insurance Medical Services, Telangana, Hyderabad through the Director, Insurance Medical Services, Telangana, Hyderabad.

Encls: Annexures I to IV.

The Director, Insurance Medical Services, Telangana, Hyderabad (with a direction to serve the AoC on the individual under proper acknowledgement and return the same to the Government)

Copy to:-

The Secretary, Telangana Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Director General, (V&E) (FAC) & Ex-Officio Principal Secretary to Government, General Administration (V&E) Department, B.R.K.R. Bhavan, Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST Smt. H.R. ARADHANA DEVI, PHARMACIST, GRADE-II, O/o DIRECTOR, INSURANCE MEDICAL SERVICES, TELANGANA, HYDERABAD.

CHARGE - I

That Smt. H.R. Aradhana Devi, Pharmacist, Grade-II, O/o Director Insurance Medical Services, Telangana, Hyderabad has failed to recommend action on the rate contract firms for Non-supply of medicines within requisite time of six (6) weeks in connection with procurement of medicines by the Director, Insurance Medical Services for ESI hospitals and dispensaries, etc., for the year 2016-17, 2017-18, etc. No action was proposed to deduct the differential price incurred by the Department on the medicines which were not supplied by them. As a result most the drugs were purchased locally in non-transparent, unfair manner at higher rates causing huge loss to the Government Ex-chequer.

Thus, Smt. H.R. Aradhana Devi, Pharmacist, Grade-II, O/o Director Insurance Medical Services, Telangana, Hyderabad by her above mentioned acts has committed grave irregularities and exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty, conduct unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened the Rule 3(1) & (2) of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 adopted by Telangana State.

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ANNEXURE –II

**STATEMENT OF IMPUTATION OF MISCONDUCT IN SUPPORT OF
ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST Smt. H.R. ARADHANA DEVI,
PHARMACIST, GRADE-II, O/o DIRECTOR, INSURANCE MEDICAL SERVICES,
TELANGANA, HYDERABAD.**

That Smt. H.R. Aradhana Devi, Pharmacist, Grade-II, O/o Director Insurance Medical Services, Telangana, Hyderabad has failed to recommend action on the Rate Contract firms which did not supply medicines in specified time i.e. six (6) weeks as a result most of the drugs were purchased locally at higher rates during the period 2016-17, 2017-18 etc.

No action was proposed on the L1 firm for non supply of items in stipulated time. In some cases L2 & L3 were not considered by the officials and directly gone to Local Purchase. The officials had soft corner on the firms which did not supply medicines in time and no action was proposed to deduct the differential price incurred by the department on the medicines which were not supplied by them.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES :-

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ANNEXURE –IV

LIST OF DOCUMENTS:

From the Director General, Vigilance and Enforcement and Ex-officio Principal Secretary to Government, General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.5 (C.No.1190/V&E/D1/2018, Dt.01.02.2019 along with Annexures I to V.

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